

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Application Number     | 10/593,960         |
| Filing Date            | September 22, 2006 |
| First Named Inventor   | Yasushi ARAKI      |
| Art Unit               | 4126               |
| Examiner Name          | Raj R Gupta        |
| Attorney Docket Number | Q97019             |

**U.S. PATENTS**

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No | Patent Number | Kind Code <sup>1</sup> | Issue Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|--------------------|---------|---------------|------------------------|------------|---|---|
|                    | 1       |               |                        |            |   |   |

**U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS**

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No | Publication Number | Kind Code <sup>1</sup> | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|---|
|                    | 1       |                    |                        |                  |   |   |

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No | Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup> | Country Code <sup>2</sup> | Kind Code <sup>4</sup> | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | T <sup>5</sup>            |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|---|---------------------------|
|                    | 1       | 2001-060496                          | JP                        | A                      | 2001-03-06       | Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.                       |   | English Language Abstract |

**NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published. | T <sup>5</sup> |
|--------------------|---------|--|----------------|
|                    | 1       | Japanese Office Action dated October 7, 2009 (Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-081555)   | Y              |

**EXAMINER SIGNATURE**

| Examiner Signature | Date Considered |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| /Raj R Gupta/      | 02/01/2010      |

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. 2 Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 3 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 4 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 5 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /R.R.G